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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, please amend the application as indicated below. A Petition to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment Based on the Failure to Receive an Office Action accompanies this response. Additionally, Applicant respectfully requests that the period of time for response to the Office Action be reset.